

## DANGER IS IMMINENT.

The Crest of the Flood Wave Is Still at Cairo.

IT WILL CONTINUE TO RISE.

Chief of the Weather Bureau Issues a Special Bulletin Warning the Inhabitants Living Along the Lower Mississippi.

Washington, March 29. — Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, issued the following special bulletin:

The crest of the flood wave is still at Cairo, which shows a stationary gauge reading of 51.6 feet for the past four days.

There is great danger yet to come from the flood in the region from Helena southward to New Orleans. The river will continue to rise for at least 10 days in the region from Helena southward to Vicksburg, and to rise during a longer period from Vicksburg southward.

If no break occurs before, levees will be subjected to the greatest strain about April 10 in southeast Arkansas, western Mississippi and Louisiana. Should the levees break, the result will be one of the most disastrous floods ever known.

Weather conditions now indicate additional heavy rainfall in the middle and lower Mississippi valleys which will materially intensify the flood conditions.

Those living in districts overflowed in former years should be on the safe side and transfer stock and movable property to places of known safety where there is yet time.

### PROPERTY WRECKED.

Portions of Austin Is. Laid In Ruins by a Cyclone.

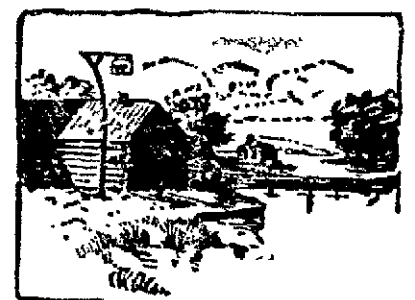
Austin, Tex., March 29.—At 2 p. m. this city and surrounding country was visited by a terrific cyclone that did an end of damage to life and property.

The wind came from the southwest and blew at about 60 miles an hour for nearly 30 minutes, tearing down trees or splitting them asunder with terrific force.

Several large electric light towers were blown down, entailing a loss of \$5,000, inasmuch as the iron frames were twisted as though they were of the very smallest wire and will be useless. In addition to this quite a number of houses in the residence portion of the city were blown down and in several cases narrow escapes from death are reported.

The new and unoccupied residence of Mr. Burt McDonald, one of the prominent residents, was blown down, striking against the residence of Mr. William Vining, knocking in one side of the building and narrowly escaping killing two little children that were in the room playing.

The wind played havoc with several lumber yards in the eastern portion of the city, blowing piles of lumber in every direction and scattering ruin and waste on every side. The roofs of a number of residences were torn off and blown a great distance, and in addition to doing much damage to the state university, the wind blew off the entire roof of adjoining dormitory building the rain drive full into the story building, doing incalculable damage to the building and property of the 200 students therein many of whom fled for their lives when the



**Fifty Years Ago.**  
Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three, that white world-wonder of arch and dome should shadow the nation's polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred on Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show. Since they started—go years ago.

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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

**50 Years of Cures.**

roof was carried away. The roof was carried 100 yards, lighting on and crushing the roof of a cottage in which four people were seated, but none were even injured, though they were entombed by falling debris.

A church just north of the university had the entire east side blown in and was unroofed, the wind carrying the roof a block away. The residence of Dr. Graves, immediately north of the church, was lifted from its foundation, twisted completely around and set down in the same place, so badly damaged, however, that none of the doors could be opened to permit the escape of the frightened inmates.

**Damage at Calvert.**  
Calvert, Tex., March 29.—A terrific tornado visited here and did great damage by way of unroofing buildings and blowing houses from off their foundations.

**Both Boys Drowned.**  
Pittsburg, March 29.—A double drowning happened at McKee's Rocks, a suburb of this city, when Willie Dewalt, aged 5, and his brother Elmer, 10, were carried off by the swollen Chertiers creek to almost instant death. The little fellows on their way home from Sunday school stopped to play on the creek bank, and Willie slipped down the embankment into the water and was carried rapidly down stream. He called preciously for help, and Elmer, though unable to swim heroically made an effort to save his brother, but was also drowned.

**Pilgrims Prohibited.**  
Fez, March 29.—The sultan of Morocco has prohibited the annual pilgrimage of Moslems to Mecca for the present year on the ground that the prevalence of the plague along the usual line of route would render the journey dangerous. This is the first time in the history of Morocco that such a prohibition has been issued.

**Russian Troops Concentrated.**  
London, March 29.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says that owing to the anxiety felt at St. Petersburg as to what war could, in the near future at Constantinople or in the vicinity the czar has ordered the concentration of 200,000 troops in the four governments of south Russia.

### RECEIVER ASKED FOR

Employees of a Transit Company Wants the Money Due Them.

Indianapolis, March 29.—A petition for a receiver for the Indianapolis and Broad Ripple Transit company was filed by George W. Armentrout in behalf of himself and other employees of the company. The petition alleges that \$1,171.50 was due to these employees Dec. 31, 1896, and has been unpaid. The petition also alleges that the company has a debt due to the State Bank of Indiana of \$10,000, to the Electric corporation of Boston \$150,000 and other smaller debts, making a total of \$184,355.

### Parochial Residence Burned

Springfield, Ill., March 29.—The large and handsome parochial residence of St. Augustine's Catholic church at Ashland, Cass county, burned at 3 a. m. The Rev. Father Maguire narrowly escaped death. He was found by friends wandering about, his room in a dazed condition. His face and neck were badly scorched.

### Oliver Optic Passes Away.

Boston, March 29.—William T. Adams, the well known writer who, under the pen name of Oliver Optic, has entertained boy readers for more than a generation, died at his home in this city. He was 75 years of age. He had been ill for some time with fatty degeneration of the heart.

### Will Walk on the Water.

Americus, Ga., March 29.—Captain Robert Cook is making arrangements to walk on the water of the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. He is 23 years old, weighs 110 pounds, and will attempt to make the journey in 15 days on a wager of \$1,000. The total distance is between 450 and 500 miles.

### More Amendments.

Washington, March 29.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee were in session several hours considering amendments to the pending tariff bill, some of which have been urged by those whose interests are affected by the schedules as originally agreed on and others which have been suggested by the debate on the bill. A number of amendments were agreed on unanimously by the majority and will be presented in the house by Mr. Dingley before the vote is taken on Wednesday.

### Grand Lee Missionaries

Constantinople, March 29.—Owing to fears of further disturbances in the village of Sivas, United States Minister Terrell has asked the porte to resume the military guards at the residences of the American missionaries. There is a feeling of uneasiness here because of the rumor that the Armenians who participated in the attack on the Imperial Ottoman bank have returned to the city.

### Shrimps Fish Eggs.

Eureka, Cal., March 29.—Barnhart Dayton of the government fish hatchery at Redwood creek, in this county, has arrived in the city having in care 150,000 steelhead eggs. One hundred thousand will be shipped to Oxford, Me., and the rest to Boreman, Mon.

## END OF THE STRUGGLE.

Contest Over Dingley Tariff Bill About Finished.

TALK OF NIGHT SESSIONS.

The Opposition Attacks Every Item—Only Fourteen Pages of the Big Document Have Been Read in the House.

Washington, March 29.—Three more days will see the end of the struggle over the Dingley tariff bill in the house. The bill will be open for amendment until 1 p. m. on Wednesday, when the debate will close with a two-hour display of oratory.

The voting will begin at 3 p. m. on that day. So far as known there will be no break in the Republican ranks, but at least four of the Democrats will brave the party whip and cast their votes for the bill, three from Louisiana and one from Texas.

There is also a probability that one Populist and one Silverite will vote for this protective measure. Mr. Dingley, who has engineered the bill through the eddies of debate with great skill, will devote his energies to pressing the consideration of the bill forward with the utmost expedition in order to complete it before the vote is taken.

But the Democrats are pursuing a course which has thus far rendered progress extremely difficult. But 14 of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of in the two days of last week. At this rate it would require 21 days for the house, sitting seven hours a day, to complete the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule.

If the present tactics of the opposition are persisted in it is not improbable that night sessions will be held. The policy of the Democrats thus far has been to attack every item and make it the text for general assaults on the bill.

It is understood that they will make a particularly strong stand against the steel and sugar schedules. They do not hope to accomplish anything, however, in the way of amendment. They have made trusts the keystone of their opposition up to this time, and the only thing which they really believe they can accomplish is to secure a record vote on an amendment such as was offered on Friday, providing for the suspension of the duty on any article controlled by a trust or combination.

They propose to do this if possible by a motion to recommit with instructions after the bill is reported from the committee of the whole.

There seems to be a question, however, whether this motion will be entertained under the special order under which the house is operating.

The fact that the reading of the bill may not be completed under the five-minute rule will in no wise interfere with the power of the ways and means committee to perfect it. Their amendments are in order to any part of the bill at any time, and when it becomes apparent that the bill can not be completed Mr. Dingley can assume charge and clear up all the amendments he desires to offer.

After the tariff bill is passed on Wednesday the house probably will adjourn three days at a time until the appropriation bills are returned to it.

### VALENTINE HOPE.

Arbitration Will Be Pressed in the Senate by Its Supporters.

Washington, March 29.—The senate will devote its energies this week to the arbitration treaty with the vague hope on the part of some of the friends of that instrument of securing a final vote on Friday or Saturday.

The senate will early go into executive session to consider the treaty if no unforeseen circumstance prevents, and thus afford ample time to complete all speeches by Wednesday when the voting is to begin on the miscellaneous amendments.

The consideration of amendments is to continue Thursday, provided new ones are offered after Wednesday's proceedings. It is not clear, however, whether the senate will go into executive session to consider the treaty if no unforeseen circumstance prevents, and thus afford ample time to complete all speeches by Wednesday when the voting is to begin on the miscellaneous amendments.

The appropriation bills are expected to be reported to the senate after the meeting of the committee on appropriations on Tuesday.

### AFTER INSURANCE COMPANIES.

They Must Get Out of the Trust Says the Commissioner.

Topeka, Kan., March 29.—Insurance Commissioner S. C. McFall announces that under the 1889 Burton anti-trust law of Kansas he will expel all old-line insurance companies from the state or compel them to leave the secret pool, which, he claims, they maintained by means of being subscribers to Herron Clarkson's rate book.

He claims that he has other evidences of a secret pool of rates in the frequent and summary removal of agents for the cutting of rates below

those of other companies. The Kansas statutes empower him to refuse license to companies that do not comply with the statutes, and this will be his weapon.

### THREE PRISONERS.

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The judge, in his remarks to Watson, said: "The jury, after careful consideration, found you guilty. The court is of the opinion that you are guilty. The evidence shows conclusively that the meat you had was from the hogs that were stolen. If you had bought it, it seems you had knowledge that it was stolen. When one falsehood is made it is necessary to tell another. The only question to the court is, what shall be done with you. The court is of the opinion that had you told the truth in another case in the last term of court one certain person would have been found guilty of burning his shop. The question is whether or not the community would not be better off by you being absent from the city for some time. I will not be too hard, as this is the first time the court has been obliged to pay its compliments to you. You have not the ability to be a criminal."

The court will fine you \$20 and half of the costs and thirty days in the Dayton work house, and stand committed until paid."

This will necessitate his remaining in the work house for about six months.

William Watson was then ordered to stand up. He said he had nothing to say. The judge, in his remarks to him, had but little to say. "It will be better," the judge said, "if you pay attention strictly to your own business, and remain in your own home. The court will sentence you to thirty days in the Dayton work house and be fined half the costs, and to stand committed until paid."

### JOHN GUINAN.

The Watson brothers were returned to jail and Guinan brought into court to receive his compliments.

Guinan was found guilty of stealing silverware from a boarding house on east Wayne street. He was indicted for burglary and larceny. It was believed the former charge could not be proved, but that the latter could. He had nothing to say why sentence should not be imposed.

The court said it was useless to say much. "The court will sentence you to a period of thirty days and fine you \$25 and costs and order you committed to the Dayton work house until it is paid."

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### DRY GOODS CO.,

Stores, 233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

We make the fact indisputable that it pays better to trade here now than ever before.

**Tuesday's Powerful Offerings.**

**1**

Fine Quality Zephyr Ginghams, equal in quality to 10 cent kinds. Tuesday's price, 5 cents.

**2**

Wash Silks, 20 cents a yard. Pretty patterns, nice qualities.

**3**

Japanese Rugs, size 2x4 feet, 75 cents. Large size 1'x9 Rugs, in Black, White and Gray, for \$1.00.

**4**

Japanese Rugs, size 3x6 feet, for \$2.00. Fine Moquette Rugs, size 2 1/2x5 feet, \$1.98. Large size Moquette Rugs, 3x6 feet, for \$2.98.

**5**

Printed Organdy, dark styles, a fine sheet fabric, usual selling price 10 cents. Tuesday's price 5 cents.

**6**

Men's Fine Colored Laundered Shirts, best of make, 2 laundered collars, one pair cuffs, equal to quality, style and kind to shirts usually sold for \$1.25. Neat styles, price Tuesday 75 cents.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.  
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**Capital Punishment Abolished.**  
Denver, March 29.—The state senate has passed the Engley bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment. The bill recently passed the house and now only awaits the governor's signature.

### ICE!

Having been favored with your patronage during past seasons, permit us to return you our thanks for the same. Our ICE for the coming season is of the finest quality produced from pure spring water—pumped direct from the wells—and again thanking you for past favors,

**We Respectfully Solicit the Continuance of Your Patronage for the Coming Season.**

Respectfully yours,  
**WILLIAM PUGH.**  
All Orders Promptly Filled.  
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### 500 Stoves Wanted!

At the city storage house.

We take down stoves, clean, blacken and put them up on short notice cheaper than you can afford to set away in your house. We guarantee to keep and return them in good condition. All goods stored.

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## Bankrupt Shoe Stock!

**MUST BE SOLD IN 30 DAYS.**

We have bought the Avery Shoe Stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar, and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county **BARGAINS** never before heard of.

This is positively a 30 day removal sale.

**SEE HANDBILL** for particulars.

**M. E. EVERTON & CO.**

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And offer for sale

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**Blood and Nerve Renovator.**

A No. 1 Spring Medicine.

No Better in the World.

A Medicine that gives new life to the blood and strength to the nerves. Try it and if it does not do as we represent it to you, return the empty bottle to 320 North Tanager street, and get your money.

Respectfully yours.

**J. B. JACKMAN & SONS.**

**Attention**

**Oil Men!**

"HOW TO SAVE TIME. ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use **GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING** on your belts.

Read what those drillers say

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 20, '97.

Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "D-KEY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,  
**GREENHILL & GOLDRICH**

We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.

Write us for a can of it.

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election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated on a platform which will be to elect a delegate to the election of delegates at the various townships and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who are at least 21 years of age, are eligible to vote in the various township caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner provided in this call will not be permitted to take part in the election of delegates at the various townships and ward caucuses. All delegates elected in the various townships and ward caucuses are eligible to vote in the election of delegates at the various townships and ward caucuses.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

W. J. O'CONNOR Sec'y.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the Times-Democrat is \$5.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DUNN.

We are authorized to announce the name of OHAR H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

First names of the names of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUGH, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. FRIEDMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

## COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for re-nomination for second term for County Treasurer from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Angeline township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. O. CRONLEY, of Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEETH, of Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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## GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

I have the honor to acknowledge my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

W. E. GRUBB.

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## AGAINST A REDUCTION.

Disagreement Among Coal Operators and Employees.

## MASSMEETING OF MINERS.

They Declare They Would Rather Quit Work Than Submit to a Cut in the Price of Mining—Talk of Machines.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 29.—At a massmeeting of miners in Centre county resolutions were adopted declaring against any acceptance of a reduction in the mining rate, and calling upon the men who have accepted a reduction to quit work.

A request is also made to all the miners in the soft coal regions whose coal goes to the eastern markets to send delegates to the general conference to be held in Clearfield next Wednesday. Local operators say that unless the miners consent to a reduction they will either have to introduce machines in the mines or suspend operations.

## SIXTEEN SURVIVORS.

Another Portion of Those on the Ill-Fated St. Nazaire Located.

London, March 29.—The British steamer Yanariva, Captain Weston, which left Newport News on March 10 bound for Glasgow, has arrived at Greenock. The captain reports that on March 13 he picked up a small boat containing 16 survivors of the steamship Ville de St. Nazaire of the West Indian line of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which foundered in the great storm of March 7 off the Virginia capes.

They had been without food and water for four days and were in a state of extreme exhaustion and were bordering on madness. The officers and the crew of the Yanariva did all their power for the unhappy victims of an ocean horror, and finally learned their pitiful story piece by piece. They say that four boats were launched, two containing 29 each, the third 17 and the fourth six. The boat picked up by the Yanariva was one of the two that took off 29, but 13 of these succumbed to exposure, hunger and thirst. The last survivors saw of the other boats was on the day the vessel foundered, when they sighted two of them lashed together and empty.

The second officer of the Ville de St. Nazaire is among the rescued, who will be taken in charge by the French consul at Glasgow.

Corner on Onions.

Kansas City, March 29.—James McKinney, a wholesale produce and commission merchant, has apparently succeeded in cornering the onion market. He has contracted for 27,000 barrels of fancy kiln-dried stock that will keep for months, and has stored them, awaiting an advance in price. Many wholesalers needing immediate orders have been compelled to pay \$3.50 a barrel for the same stock which previously to the present scarcity could have been bought for \$1.75 and \$2.25.

## Health in Cuba.

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Scranton, Pa., March 29.—Benjamin B. Dever, 17, one of the eight boys bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago, died from hydrophobia. The first symptoms appeared Thursday, since when he steadily grew worse. He was writhing in agony and frothing at the mouth, with the hallucination that some one was going to shoot him.

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Presently he rose and in a deep voice that trembled slightly, not from embarrassment, but from excess of earnestness, began to speak.

"In behalf of the honest yeomanry of the county I have the honor to represent in the legislature of this great state, Mr. Speaker," he said, "and for the purpose of placing on record my own solemn conviction as well, I arise, sir, to give notice that I shall introduce next Thursday a bill for an act declaring it to be a crime against civilization, subversive of the peace and quiet of all orderly communities and an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of courts and juries, for any family within the boundaries of this state to keep more than one parrot, one canary bird or one cat!"

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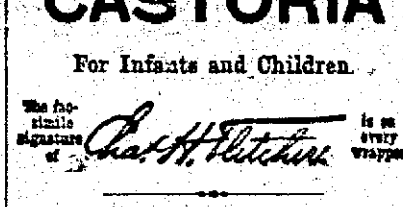
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—New York World.

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For Infants and Children.



The Center Table.

Some one recently has spoken a word in favor of the old time center table, and it would indeed be a good thing could it be restored. The very presence of its bright lamp, its periodicals and its books suggests sociability and delightful intercourse. The very opportunity it offers for the drawing up of many chairs is a silent invitation, and it so possesses a subtle charm that is all its own. What we most need in our modern social life are informal gatherings where companionship can be enjoyed without the preparation and the fuss attendant upon a dinner or a reception. And, as the center table may properly be called a promoter of just such happy homes, it would be well were it once more given a place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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In view of all that has been said about the prosperity the new tariff bill would bring the country, the amount of cold shoulders it is receiving even from the Republicans is really astonishing. This is due, no doubt to the fear that the bill is loaded with disaster for their party in 1900.

The first bill which Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, offered in the senate, was one providing for a public building at Canton. We violate no confidence when we say that under the present administration Ohio is going to reach out for everything there is in sight and will not fall short of getting it. —New Orleans States.

The returns from town elections up the state of New York continue to show with what angry eyes the people are watching the Republican doings at Washington and Albany. For instance the town of Chatham, which usually gives a Republican majority

of 400 out of 1,600 votes, elected a Democratic collector by 50 majority. Everywhere throughout the state the returns tell the same story. There is no mistaking the indications of conditions increasingly favorable to a cyclone.

The Populist members of the house have held a caucus to outline the policy of the party in this congress, and as a result have sent to Speaker Reed requesting that they be recognized in debate and through committee appointments as a distinct factor of the minority. There was much satisfaction among the few Populists in the last congress because they were as a party organization, ignored, and they are planning to wage a campaign for position in congress. The letter to Mr. Reed states that the Populist party is well established in every state in the union, based upon clearly enunciated principles, different in many essentials from any other political organization; that at the last election they cast about 2,000,000 votes, or more than one-seventh of that of the United States; that they elected governors in the states of Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and Washington; have eight senators and twenty-seven members of the house.

Charles Grosvenor, the Athens, Ohio, congressman who promptly sneezes every time that President McKinley takes snuff, has been making himself absurd over the tariff question and is called to time for his manner by the Philadelphia Record in these sharp lines:

"What with pauper Italian skies, illiterate labor, cheap transportation and this wicked Democratic tariff, the California fruit growers have been robbed and ruined," according to the Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio. But the babble over the ruin of the California farmers by the importation of a few oranges and nuts from Italy was among the least of the extravagances of Mr. Grosvenor's speech in the house on Wednesday last, which the correspondents of the tariff organs hereabouts laud as 'a keen and brilliant satire.' The frenzied ejaculations of this howling dervish of Protection over the gift of

\$300,000,000 per annum to the laborers of the country; the 'saving' of \$125,000,000 on foreign sugar; the 'turning of every spindle in the United States,' and the 'tens of thousands of acres of land to be devoted to the cultivation of domestic sugar,' with a deal more of the same stuff in praise of the Dingley Tariff bill, would have better fitted a congregation of lunatics than the house of representatives of the United States Congress."

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

## NEW SUITS.

Thos. B. Jones & Son, a partnership, vs. Conrad Miller and Rosa Miller. Transcript.

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## OIL AND GAS.

## OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil..... 55  
North Lima oil..... 57  
South Lima oil..... 58  
Indiana oil..... 52

Buckeye Pipe Line runs, March 27, 50,465.41; March 28, 9,932.60.

## A Change in Law Firms.

W. T. Copeland, heretofore of the firm of Sanford & Copeland, and W. L. Rogers, who for the past three years has been connected with the well known law firm of Davis & Hawkins, of Wapakoneta, have formed a partnership for the practice of law, with offices in the Metheny block, at 206 North Main street. Mr. Copeland needs no recommendation to the people of Lima; he has proven himself honest and upright and well prepared to take care of the business of his clients. Mr. Rogers comes to us well recommended as a lawyer and thoroughly prepared to enter upon his new duties in our city. We predict success for the new firm and join in extending to them our good wishes. They have the new 'phone in their offices—No. 400.

## A Solemn Ass.

An English provincial paper recently printed the following paragraph: "We are informed by the American press that Governor Leedy of the state of Kansas is a drunkard. When it is remembered that teetotalism prevails in Kansas, the nonchalance with which this disgraceful admission is made indicates a low standard of public opinion in the States." Americans need hardly be reminded that the solemn ass who wrote this misread the paragraph on which he comments. It was stated that Governor Leedy is a Drunkard.

## RUNAWAY BOYS.

Police Trying to Locate Two Missing South Side Lads.

Walter Clevenger, aged 11 years, of Atlantic avenue, and Patrick Smith, aged 9 years, of west Kibby street, disappeared from their homes yesterday afternoon and were still missing to-day.

The police were notified and an effort is being made to locate the lads.

## NAUGHTY CONEY ISLAND.

Ice & Barton's Big Company at Fauror's To-morrow Night.

Of Rice and Barton's Big Gayety Spectacular Extravaganza Company, which will appear at the Fauror opera house to-morrow night, the Boston Herald says: "The attraction is the latest, if not the best, effort of Rice and Barton, who are favorites and who are invariably welcomed back with renewed cordiality. Their first appearance this season in their absolutely new organization was but the signal for the turning out of all their admirers, and that nobody went home disappointed the happy faces of the audience were ample evidence. The show opened with a lively burlesque entitled 'A Trip to Boston,' which introduced the entire company making a voyage on board a palace steamer. There is a multiplicity of incidents which make the trip an eventful one, and the passengers, among whom the fair sex appear to be in the majority, disport themselves in song, dances and divers pastimes. The musical numbers, which just give the plot time to unravel, are pretty and well rendered. A number of masterly groupings, in which beautiful living models pose, is made up of acknowledged artists who have long held rank as specialty stars, including Clara Lawrence, Edward Phillips and Ruth Robinson, Frankie Haines, Crawford and Manning, Washburn sisters and Bert and Jack-off. Miss Haines, who is in fine form and sings her songs in selections with characteristic artistic selection, the audience by storm, while the dashing Washburn sisters deepen the impression they left when last seen here. In the extravaganza, 'Naughty Coney Island,' the versatility of the company was put to a test, a test which every artist bore well. As a satire on New York's famous resort it but strengthens Rice and Barton's reputation as the creators of farcical extravaganza. As a realistic stage picture, with all the odd characters, all the strange incidents, all the amusing scenes and all the sensational situations that make a visit to Coney Island memorable, it was absolutely complete."



## EASTER SUNDAY

Is the Day for

## NEW SPRING CLOTHES!

No man should let Easter pass without giving on order to his tailor. If you want to be sure to receive your clothes in time, to get the latest patterns, style and perfect fit, you should visit my tailoring establishment.

Perfect fit and general satisfaction guaranteed.

## H. J. LAWLOR, AMERICAN TAILOR.

305 North Main St.

## STREET TALK.

"'Du mmy' Kihm will play 'first base' for the Ft. Wayne team this year, under the chaperonage of Fred Cooke. The Toledo boys understand 'Du mmy's' weak point, and won't do a few things to him when he strikes Toledo." —Toledo Blade.

The beautiful weather brought out the bicycles and scorchers to-day. Bert Morris, of Rowland's furniture establishment, was the first victim of an accident. He endeavored to dive headforemost through to China, and did succeed in plowing up considerable mud on Vine street.

Day operator John Thatcher, of the Erie, had his moustache shaved off Saturday and some of his friends who think that he looks so vicious without it, secured the auburn hairs at a south side barber shop and returned them to him.

Mattings, all kinds and prices, at Hoover Bros.

## Iron &amp; Steel FENCING

We can save you money on Fences. Can build you an iron fence cheaper than you can build a wooden one.

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This department of our business will be in the hands of a practical man. Give us a call.

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FOR RENT—A six room house; good kitchen; also city water. Call at 505 North Elizabeth street. 1-31

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A farm of 150 acres, well drained, good buildings, one-half mile to market. For particulars write J. W. Acton, Vaughansville, Ohio. 1-31

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with 5 inch Blended Borders. Have you seen the latest patterns and prices to match all white blankets, full length at 24 and 36c per roll at

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## The First Gun of the Season

We open the spring campaign with an irresistible rush of invincible values in Men's Suits that'll sweep the combined forces of competition from the field and leave us masters of the season's business.

In the nerve to give the people exceptional bargains we hold the key to the situation. In the ability and integrity to do exactly what we advertise we hold the whip over the heads of those who habitually humbug the people, whether by an inane affection of eminent respectability, or by boisterous boastings of imaginary bargains.

Here's How We Do Things . . . . .

WE EXHIBIT TO-MORROW ONE THOUSAND

NEW SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS

—AT—

\$10.00

NEVER before in our business career have we been able to offer such value for the money at the beginning of the spring season. The garments we now offer at this price are equal to those you paid us \$15 and \$18 for last year, and equal also to many suits and light weight overcoats our competitors are to-day selling for \$15.00. All the new and fashionable weaves for spring are represented, the styles of the garment shown the very latest, the make and trim are first-class, and the fit and finish such as you never before obtained except in suits at a much higher price. We would be glad to have you buy these Suits and Overcoats with the full understanding that you compare them with any other suits in town at this price, and bring them back and get your money if you can do better.

## MATERIALS

Among the fabrics shown in them are fancy cassimeres, fancy chevils, plain chevils, plain worsteds, fancy worsteds, clays, black chevils, etc.

## STYLES

The Styles in which they come are single breasted sacks, double breasted sacks, NEW STYLE CUTAWAY, and dovetail cutaway.

## THE OVERCOATS

Are of meltons, chevils, worsteds and kerseys. Every want and taste satisfied at ten dollars.

UNMATCHABLE VALUES AT \$10.00.

## Confirmation and First Communion Suits.

This event in a young man's life should be attended with a neat and dressy appearance. We have made special efforts to make our line of Suits for this auspicious occasion everything they should be in every way.

First communion suits in fine imported worsteds, diagonals, tibets and tricots, are in the fitting colors of blue, brown and black, elegantly made, splendidly trimmed. Every detail of their make-up has been carefully looked to, and the prices, too, are exceptionally reasonable.

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

See our Window Exhibit of These New Styles.

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## Our Spring Stock of

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And we are prepared to show desirable goods at reasonable prices. Come our way and we will use you right.

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THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,  
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Don't Be April Fooled  
Into Buying and Using  
Glasses that Don't Fit.

With our new glass for near and far sight he could have seen the string attached to that pocketbook.

You Have Two Eyes

Distinct in themselves. Just a minute, though, will convince you how absurd it is to try to make both eyes use the same lens. Only 6% percent of the human race have both eyes alike.

YOU HAVE DEFECTIVE VISION!  
WE HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU.

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Safe by all grocers. "TRY IT AND TAKE IT OR RETURN IT."  
CROSSON & CO., Wholesale Agents.

## MAYOR BAXTER

likely to Be Reappointed by Gov. Bushnell

As a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Toledo Asylum.

A dispatch from Columbus says: coming is some speculation over the coming of the late Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, to fill that post by Gov. Bushnell. It is stated that the board of trustees of the Toledo asylum, made up of the late Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, and the late Mayor of Lima, Ohio, there is a strong belief that Mr. Baxter himself will be reappointed, owing to his long service and the ability shown in the transaction of his duties.

Dr. Baxter is a Democrat, but since the appointment must go to a Democrat that cannot be urged as an objection. He was first appointed by Gov. Foster and has served continuously under Governors Foraker, Hoadly, Campbell, McKinley and Bushnell since. Much of the success in the management of the institution has been due to his efforts and he is counted on as a valuable member of the board. His name is being strongly urged upon the governor, and it is believed he will be selected.

## ROOF AFIRE.

Fire Department Called to Solarville this Morning.

About 11 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 49 called the fire department to Solarville.

The fire was located in the roof of a dwelling owned by Thos. Hoover and occupied by Z. Z. Eddinger. A defective flue was the cause of a small patch of shingles being burned. The damage is slight.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The Chicago Grain and Provision Market, furnished by Hageman & Randall, room 31, Cincinnati block:

Chicago, March 29, '97.  
Wheat—May, open, 73½; high, 74½; low, 73½; close, 73½. July, open, 71¼; high, 71¼; low, 70½; close, 71¼. September, open, 69½; high, 69½; low, 69½; close, 69½.  
Corn—May, open, 24½; high, 24½; low, 24½; close, 24½. July, open, 25½; high, 25½; low, 25½; close, 25½. September, open, 26½; high, 26½; low, 26½; close, 26½.  
Oats—May, open, 17½; high, 17½; low, 17½; close, 17½. July, open, 18; high, 18; low, 18; close, 18.  
Pork—May, open, \$8.50; high, \$8.50; low, \$8.40; close, \$8.50. July, open, \$8.60; high, \$8.60; low, \$8.50; close, \$8.60. September, open, \$8.70; high, \$8.70; low, \$8.60; close, \$8.70.  
Lard—May, open, \$4.25; high, \$4.25; low, \$4.15; close, \$4.25. July, open, \$4.35; high, \$4.35; low, \$4.25; close, \$4.35. September, open, \$4.45; high, \$4.45; low, \$4.35; close, \$4.45.  
Hides—May, open, \$4.50; high, \$4.50; low, \$4.40; close, \$4.50. July, open, \$4.60; high, \$4.60; low, \$4.50; close, \$4.60. September, open, \$4.70; high, \$4.70; low, \$4.60; close, \$4.70.

Largest line of clothing in Lima at Hoover Bros.

and Labor Council will meet tomorrow evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock.

Every woman needs Dr. Miller's Pink Pills.

## JUDGE RICKS.

He is Very Ill and will Never Sit on the Federal Bench Again.

Judge Ricks, of the United States court for the northern district of Ohio, who has presided for years of the court at Toledo, will probably never again sit on the bench. A dispatch from Coronado Beach, Cal., Friday afternoon, stated that the health of Judge Ricks has not improved and that the chances for his recovery are very small. His physicians ordered him to move from Coronado to a quieter spot on the coast. Judge Ricks went to California for his health several months ago. He early retirement from the bench will likely occur and then the candidates for the place will come up. It is said there is a legal lumina in Lima who would not be adverse to adorning the bench with his presence if his country called upon him to do so.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Blain, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Minor, of Pearl street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopp, of east Pearl street, entertained friends Saturday evening.

P. G. Turner has tendered his resignation as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to take effect May 1.

Sheriff Fisher left for Columbus with the seven persons who were sentenced by Judge Ritchie last Friday.

The county commissioners and auditor Walther are out in Auglaize township this morning on the Manzanah ditch case.

Guy Wilkinson, of Columbus Grove, was in the city today after Henry Reel's bloodhounds. Thieves broke into Mr. Wilkinson's house and stole \$300 in valuables.

The Metcalf street property owners between Market and Spring street, have unanimously asked the council to pave that street with asphalt between those two points.

A pleasant and quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Darrow, 1559 Michigan avenue. Mr. Alfred B. Wilson, of this city, and Mrs. Mary J. C. marriage.

Chicago Herald.

Amputation Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sanito Ste., Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## We Have Moved the Miller &amp; Jones Stock

Into our store, northeast corner square, and shall close out the remainder of this stock as quickly as possible at about 33 cents on the dollar. About one-half of the original stock is still unsold, and in many lines the assortment is not at all affected.

## THESE ARE BARGAINS

Good Enough for the Rich, Cheap Enough for the Poor, and are Well Worth Investigating.

Balbriggan Underwear, Miller & Jones' price, 75c	Our price 37c
French Balbriggan Underwear, Miller & Jones' price, \$1.00	" " 45c
Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, Miller & Jones' price, \$1.50	" " 50c
Lisle Thread Underwear, Miller & Jones' price, \$2.00	" " 50c
Wool Underwear, Miller & Jones' price, \$1.50 to \$2.50	" " 65c
Black and Brown Cotton Socks, Miller & Jones' price, 25c	" " 12½c
Black and Brown Lisle Thread Socks, Miller & Jones' price, 50c	" " 20c
Wool Socks, fine grades, Miller & Jones' price, 50c	" " 18c
"Monarch" White and Colored Shirts, Miller & Jones' price, \$1.25 to \$2.00	" " 75c
"Rufus Waterhouse Co.'s" Neckwear, Miller & Jones' price, 75c to \$1.00	" " 25c
"Rufus Waterhouse Co.'s" Neckwear, Miller & Jones' price, \$1.25 to \$2.00	" " 50c

Lined and Unlined Dress Gloves, (kid, dog-skin and mocha). Night Shirts and Pajamas, Stiff, Soft and Silk Hats, Yacht and Golf Caps,

And many other articles, all the best known makes and materials, will be closed out at the same reduction. Space does not allow a full description of this stock, but we know that you can find what you want if you call early at

## THE UNION CLOTHING CO.,

NORTHEAST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

PURCHASERS AND OWNERS OF THE MILLER & JONES STOCK.

## LONG ILLNESS

Of Harry C. Abbott Terminated in Death Yesterday.

Harry C. Abbott, son of A. C. Abbott, died at the home of his brother, Sardinus Abbott, 469 south Tanner street, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was 24 years of age and was born in the State of New York. His death resulted from lung trouble and rheumatism, from which he had suffered for two years.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence by Rev. Hill, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the remains will be interred in the old cemetery.

Tabler's Robe Was Stolen and Had a Right to Get Even.

Saturday evening Lafayette Tabler, of Blaine avenue, reported to the police that a robe had been stolen from his buggy. Not long after that a farmer named Siders made a similar report and the police found that Tabler had taken Siders' robe. Tabler was arrested by patrolmen McCoy and Salliey. He claimed he thought he had recovered his own robe, and to-day, after the property had been returned to its owner, the case was dismissed.

Largest line of carpets in Lima at Hoover Bros.

Settled Condition of Affairs.

The banks are full, the prize-fight is over, Jackson and Walling are hung, the O. H. & D. shops are assured, all advancing, Lima Tea Co. giving prettier and more valuable premiums every day. What need have the citizens of Lima from prosperity? Everybody settle down business and the problem will be solved.

A Dollar

is a great ways at Shutt's Meat Market.

Pork Chops, 50c per pound. Fresh Sides, 70c per pound. Fresh Shoulders, 50c per pound. Pig Tongues, 35c per dozen. Pig Feet, 20c per dozen. Sausages and Ears, 30c per pound. Hams, 10c per dozen.

Evening phones. Goods delivered class, bring fresh and strictly first please, return goods if they do not please. Don't forget the place.

No. 435, Main Street. 3 28-17

Draperies, curtains and window shades at Hoover Bros.

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DR. MILLER'S NERVE PLANT. Cures RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS, ACIDITY, STOMACH, etc., only 25c.

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Style, Fit and Wear in Every Pair.

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#### ENGLISH POTATOES.

The Foreign Standard Varieties Do Not Succeed in America.

A correspondence concerning this (in England) very popular Myatt's Ashleaf Kidney potato, which has appeared in recent issues of American Gardening, has raised a problem of considerable interest from several points of view, but none more so than in regard to the possibility of acclimatizing a given variety in its new surroundings. The journal referred to says: There is an abundance of evidence to lead to the conclusion that acclimatization is effected at times, under certain conditions. And as regards the special case of the potato, it is a fact that a very large proportion of it, if not all, the varieties sent by our raisers to England have been successfully grown there from the very first—that is, the variety grew and retained its character in its new climatic conditions. Indeed, some of the best known and most reliable potatoes grown in England at the present day are of American origin, notably the Early Puritan. It may indeed be well said that there is a European field for the exploitation of the American potato raiser.

Let us now look at the matter from the other side, and we are brought face to face with a deep problem. There is not in cultivation today in any portion of our land, with possibly one exception, any English variety of potato that has taken root here and flourished, keeping its character true.

It is not at this time our intention to enter into a discussion of the reasons or underlying causes. We wish merely to emphasize the fact that English raised potatoes are not adapted to the climatic conditions with which they are brought into touch in this country, and therefore those who are longing for other potatoes than they now have will get more satisfaction by judicious testing of the introductions of our home seedhouses than by wasting time in the foredoomed attempts at acclimatizing foreign standard sorts.

No doubt that in a few specially favored localities varieties such as Myatt's Ashleaf may be found to succeed partially, which instances, however, but emphasize the point we make. French varieties are equally failures.

#### Club Root in Cabbage.

Club root in cabbage seldom appears in any soil other than an old garden soil or where the land has been under continuous cultivation for two or more years. The remedy suggests itself—plant on sod furrows. Clover sod is best, though a run out grass sod will grow good cabbage if plenty of manure is used. The second year of tillage from the sod will produce good cabbage provided the same was not in cabbage the year before. Never try to grow this vegetable two years in succession on the same land, according to the Maine Farmer.

Rural New Yorker says that the only effective way of treating club root is to use lime on the soil. "It has been found quite effective to use 75 bushels of slaked lime to the acre. This lime is broadcasted upon the soil, fall being the best time to make the application. Still it is not too late to try it now on soil where the disease has prevailed in former years."

#### Propagation of Turf Grasses.

In a report from the Connecticut state board of agriculture is the address of W. H. Brewer on the method of starting turf grasses, etc. The method described of propagation of the turf grasses is by separating the individual plants in a piece of turf, planting them with spaces between and allowing each plant to spread by sprouts from the root crowns until it forms a level turf of its own size. The importance of the work of the Connecticut station in this line is mentioned.

#### Combating Potato Scab.

The Farm Journal reminds farmers that this season they have a choice of two practical methods of combating the vexatious potato scab without the use of active poisons, like corrosive sublimate. One is that discovered at the Indiana experiment station—soaking the seed two hours in a solution of formalin, one-half pint to 15 gallons of water. The other is that recommended by the New Jersey station—300 pounds of sulphur per acre distributed in the drill.

#### Effects of Rotative Cropping.

For 15 years corn, wheat and oats were grown without manure continuously or in alternation with one another and in rotation with grass and clover and all crops removed. The average yield and increase per acre from rotation for the last nine years are tabulated in a report from the Indiana station. The average per cent of grain in yield from rotation between the rotative and all grain series was: Corn, 22 per cent; oats, 19 per cent; wheat, 50 per cent.

#### Apples in North Carolina.

From the North Carolina station comes a list of apples recommended—namely: Early Red, Astrakhan, Carolina, Red June, Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest, fall—Magnus Bonum, Maryland, Maiden's Blush, Fallwaldor; winter—Winesap, Limber Twig, Golden Russet, Buckinghams, Grimes' Golden, Junaluske, Nickajack, York Imperial.

#### Wireworms.

Professor Webster of the Pennsylvania state station says: "No thoroughly practical method of destroying these worms has as yet been discovered. Their numbers may be reduced by fall plowing and their haunts rendered unattractive by a rapid rotation of crops and by fall plowing."

## A HOME REMEDY

For the Cure of Colds and La Grippe.

La grippe and influenza, cold in the head or on the lungs, are not only distressing maladies, but are very dangerous as well. Cold on the chest is an inflammation affecting the air-passages and vessels leading into and through every portion of the lungs. The inflammation may be so violent as to cause death in a short time if not quickly reduced, or it may linger and drag as a bad cold of more or less severity. What is true of a cold is equally true of la grippe. Even a mild condition is liable to turn quickly into acute pneumonia, or, what is worse, galloping consumption. The breathing tubes become so sensitive that the least exposure, the slightest draft, change of clothing, or of the weather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, terrible cough, pain and fever. Cough is the harsh and dry, or loose and broken with much expectoration. It is always annoying, keeping up a constant irritation and excitement in the sore and inflamed tubes. There is pain and tenderness under the breast-bone, sometimes of a raw and tearing nature. Hoarseness, huskiness, whispering, or loss of voice, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching joints and catarrh of the head. As the disease advances there are night sweats, hectic fever, loss of flesh, spitting of blood or hemorrhage, and the patient has the appearance and symptoms of consumption. The old way of treating a cold is too well known to need any explanation here; the new way—the better way—is with Lightning Hot Drops. This remedy is especially valuable in colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarseness, etc. Indeed, for la grippe and influenza it may truly be said to be a specific, while for breaking a cold or relieving hoarseness it is without an equal.

#### On American Hotel Clerks.

L. F. Austin, in London Sketch, supposes that "the American hotel clerk is still the dread of the inexperienced traveler. When you stand in his presence, you become at once aware that you are a hardened offender and that here is the magistrate who will appoint a fitting punishment for your crimes. He grows the number of your room as if it were the condemned cell, and you are a little surprised that he does not assume the black cap and invoke the divine clemency on your soul. I need to think he suffered from overstudy of the rights of man and regarded them as a social pyramid with himself as the apex."

"In the European hotel the traveler is accustomed to be treated with consideration. He stays in the house for his own pleasure and looks upon the administrators as designed for his service. Such a theory is hateful to the peculiar republicanism of the American hotel clerk. He is something more than a man and your brother; he does not recognize equality, much less deferential civility. The hotel is a house not of entertainment, but correction, and if you do not care for the discipline you can go elsewhere without exciting in the clerk the slightest emotion of surprise or even of inquiry. Should America ever be disposed to try the experiment of an oligarchy a junta of hotel clerks might conduct the business of the country with an impressive severity which would have astonished the council of ten."

#### Death of Mrs. Preston.

Baltimore, March 28.—Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, the well known writer of southern war poetry, died here at the residence of her son, Dr. George B. Preston, 319 North Charles street. Mrs. Preston was the daughter of Rev. Dr. George Jenkins, founder of the Lafayette college, and was born in Pennsylvania. In 1857 she married Professor J. T. S. Preston, of the Virginia military institute, who afterwards served on General Stonewall Jackson's staff with rank of a colonel. Her sister, Eleanor, was General Jackson's first wife.

#### A Noble Purpose.

If a man has a noble purpose in life he will succeed. But the man must have health and strength. Many men have started with noble purposes and have failed, because of weakness, sickness, disease. How to get back health and strength is the great question, the great desire. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases, has discovered in his medicines the sure road to health. You can consult Dr. Greene, personally or by letter, free. Write to him and be cured.

#### Recording Cyclometers.

An improvement on the cyclometer is a device which not only registers the distance traveled, but records the speed of travel and the time consumed. It can be attached to the wheel of any vehicle, and as the dial indicates the time during which the vehicle is at rest, it is a valuable indicator of the working time for which the cab or hack driver must make returns.

#### CASTORIA.

It is the little remedy in every family.

#### Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Nihil, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

#### ONLY ONE DAY

Necessary to Build and Decorate This Church.

A church with a seating capacity of 3,000 persons, heated by three furnaces and lighted with electric lamps, was built between daylight and midnight at Winchester and Wilson avenues, in Ravenswood, Ill., and dedicated at 10:15 o'clock next morning by Rev. M. B. Williams of Atlanta, assisted by nearly every clergyman in Ravenswood.

The site of the church was on Friday night a vacant lot surrounded by a row of scraggy oak trees. When the people in the neighborhood looked out of their windows next morning, they found a substantial church, 30 by 120 feet, with smoke curling from its chimneys and the front doors open ready for the dedicatory service.

The contract for the church was closed at midday Friday. The first lumber was hauled to the site at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, and men began stringing electric light wires from a plant two miles away. At 5 o'clock Saturday morning ten men were put to work and as fast as material enough arrived the number of workmen was increased till there were nearly 200 men engaged on the structure. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the walls of the building had been completed and enough of the roof had been covered over for the church women of Ravenswood to begin decorating with flags and bunting.

At exactly midnight, 36 hours after the cornerstone was laid, the janitor turned the key in the lock of the front door and went home to get a little sleep before opening the church for service.

#### SIX BOSOMED SHIRT.

Startling Novelty Being Got Up by an Enterprising Firm.

A firm in Canal street, Chicago, is about to startle the world with a shirt which has six bosoms.

Think of it! Six bosoms on one shirt and no two alike! And the wonder does not end there. The wearer of this shirt can change from one bosom to the other without removing his coat or vest.

It may be added right here that any one wearing this new kind of shirt should never submit his vest except in the deep seclusion of his private apartment. Otherwise he will present a variegated front resembling the fancy target in a shooting gallery.

Thenceforth kind of shirt bosom is circular and has a button fastening in the center, and the circle is divided into six equal parts on the same lines that a tie is cut.

Thus, there are six wedge shaped bosoms, and they may be selected so as to present any variety of color and design.

The new bosom cannot be used with a very low cut vest, as two or more of the designs might show at the same time, and the effect would be rather disconcerting.

Vests are cut very high nowadays, however, and most men will find the small bosoms to be plenty large enough. Since only a few square inches of bosom need be exposed.

Rarewell to the "dickie"! It cannot hope to compete with a six day shirt which comes up smiling every morning with a new bosom of rare and pleasing design. —Chicago Record.

#### GENERAL BOOTH'S VISIT.

Salvation Army Leader Will Come to America in October.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army has submitted to General Booth a plan for the visit to this country of the Salvation Army chief. The general has decided to come to the United States in October. He will hold meetings in all the large cities and will remain six weeks.

Commander Booth-Tucker has submitted the following plan to friends of the Army: "My purpose," he writes, "is to ask householders to kindly instruct their servants to give up a box or other receptacle such things as are enumerated hereafter, and for which they have no future use—old bottles, rags, iron, worn out carpets, broken glass—or, in a word, anything which when sorted, and cleaned, represents a cash value. The Salvation Army will undertake the systematic and regular collection of these things by a body of men, mostly married, and with families, who shall wear some distinctive badge of authority and perform their duty in an orderly and expeditious manner."

#### Both Named M. E. Lease.

There are two people on earth named M. E. Lease. One is the famous Kansas woman, politician and orator, Mary Elizabeth Lease of Wichita, and the other is an insurance traveling man from Omaha. Both used to register "M. E. Lease," and invariably there was a wild scramble among the registers. Sometimes it was "Mr. Lease" and explanations were awkward. They both used to stop at the same hotel, the National, at Topeka, and Colonel Woods, the clerk, used obligingly to designate them by writing "man" after the Omaha Lease's name.

Of late, however, a good scheme, though a little behind time, has struck Mr. Lease of Omaha, and he now registers his full first name, Merrick, and avoids errors. —Kansas City Times.

#### Mammoth Locomotives.

Four locomotives, each weighing 98 tons, without counting the tender, which weighs 13 tons extra, are being built at Bohemian, N. Y., for the Northern Pacific railroad. The mammoth machines are what are known as two-cylinders, compound, 12 wheel locomotives. They are not regular road engines, but are for service as helpers for freight trains on the Rocky mountains, where they will be coupled on ahead of the trains and not need any wheels and provided with eight driving wheels. The exceptionally great stroke of 30 inches and the boiler is 6 feet in diameter, and its smallest ring. The length of the boiler and tender is 122 feet 1 inch.

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**Brazilian Balm**  
THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM!  
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe  
LIKE MAGIC.  
RADICALLY CURES  
**CATARRH!**

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and drooping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes  
**HAY FEVER.**  
Smoking a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! A fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the gripple germ and quickly removes all the other bad effects.

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BOTTLES EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

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By far the noblest styles. By far the best values.

We are selling Garments at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and up to \$6.50 that you cannot match anywhere in value.

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At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 ellipses anything shown in the market. We sell Gloves you can depend upon for durability.

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## Come Here First.

So many ladies say to us: "I had no idea you had so and so. I paid almost twice as much for it at —'s store as you have it marked."

Next time you're shopping, come here first—it gives you a chance to make comparisons. You'll be just as much surprised with the extent of our stock as you will be with the lowness of the prices.

## Carpets.

Excellence counts in Carpets, for they must "take the grind." Trash is not cheap at any price when it comes to Carpets. We carry only the best wearing goods made, and we guarantee every Carpet we sell.

## Curtains.

We buy Lace Curtains, Tapestry, Portieres and Rope Portieres direct from the manufacturers. That's one of the reasons why we sell them so much cheaper than equal grades can be bought for elsewhere.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

### Democratic Club Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club in the assembly room of the court house on Tuesday evening, March 30th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. Don't fail to attend this meeting.

H. S. PROCHET, Pres.  
S. N. YOUNG, Sec'y.

### Go to Shutt's Market

for nice Fresh Pork.  
Pork Chops, 8c per pound.  
Fresh Sides, 7c per pound.  
Fresh Shoulders, 6c per pound.  
All other Smoked and Fresh Meats at corresponding low prices, at 432 north Main street.

### MRS. ELIZABETH LONG

Died at Her Home West of Lima, Yesterday Morning.

Deceased was the Mother of M. H. Long, of This City—Remains Taken to Milford, O., for Interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, aged 78 years, died at the home of her son, William Long, six miles west of Elida, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, her death resulting from general debility after three weeks illness.

The deceased was born in Clermont county, Ohio. She was a resident of this county for many years and was a highly respected christian lady. She leaves two sons, William Long, at whose home she passed away, and M. H. Long, of the firm of Clutter & Long, of this city.

The funeral services were held at William Long's residence yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Hagerman, of Elida. The remains were brought here last night and were taken over the O. H. & D., this morning, to Milford, O., where interment will be made beside the remains of the deceased's husband.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

J. E. Dixon, of Lelaps, spent Sunday in Lima.

Dick Ramseyer spent Sunday at Adaian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller spent Sunday with Ottawa friends.

Ex-Commissioner John Amstutz was in the city this morning.

Miss Rose Mack left yesterday for St. Marys, O., for a week's visit.

Jerry Orthwine spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Bucyrus.

E. J. Weadock is home from Ann Arbor to spend the spring vacation.

Mrs. D. Bell went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the opera festival.

Mrs. M. Purtscher and grandson, Christie F. Morris, are visiting in Toledo and Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Willes, of north Eliza-beth street, is home from a visit with her sister in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bouser spent Sunday at Tippecanoe City, the guests of the former's mother.

Miss Hattie Cunningham went to Lima this morning, where she will visit her brother—Fremont News.

Mrs. L. A. Strawbridge, of Coffee county, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. Lucinda Fink, of St. Johns avenue.

John Oatman, of Delphos, spent Sunday here, the guest of A. M. Jamieson and family, of Reece avenue.

Mrs. Freeman, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., and New York, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Mahoney, of Grand avenue, went to Delphos this afternoon to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Ottawa, and her sister, Mrs. Laete, of north Baxter street, left this morning to visit relatives at Ironton.

E. J. Connelly, of the firm of Connelly, Harman & Co., of Dayton, was in the city Saturday afternoon, the guest of his brother, E. T. Connelly.

Draperies, curtains and window shades at Hoover Bros.

### A Tiger for \$50.00.

Not a wild beast, but a dandy ladies' and gents' "Tiger" Bicycle for that money. Made near Lima. Delivered up to date and fully warranted.  
H. PANHAM,  
130 east High street.

## THREE PRISONERS

Sentenced This Morning by Judge J. E. Richie.

### IT WILL BE MID-SUMMER

By the Time the Watson Bros. and John Gulman Are Released From the Dayton Work House—Each Given Thirty Days.

Judge Richie had the prisoners brought into court this morning who had been found guilty of misdemeanors, and gave them their sentence. As usual, on such occasions, the court room was filled with those who were there through curiosity, or with those who were interested in the persons about to receive sentence.

The Watson brothers were brought into the court room first. They had been found guilty of stealing hogs from a slaughter house north of the city. The meat was found in Watson's wood shed and identified by its owner. Ben Watson was first sentenced, and in reply to the question, "Have you anything to say?" answered:

"I haven't anything to say. Think it pretty hard for 12 men to get up and find a man guilty of something he is not mixed up with."

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### BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Miss Amelia Lear Celebrates an Anniversary of Her Birth.

A jolly crowd of fifteen or twenty couples gathered at the home of Joe Jackman, 233 south Union street, Friday evening, to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the birthday of his sister-in-law, Miss Amelia Lear. The house was decorated with cream tea roses and similar, and the guests enjoyed themselves with cards and other games until about 11 o'clock, when a delicious supper was served.

### MEATS.

Cold Ham, Escalloped Oysters, Bread and Butter, Gelatine, Angel Food, Ice Cream, Baked Apples, Coffee.

After supper they enjoyed themselves with dancing and music until a late hour, when the crowd parted, wishing Miss Amelia many more happy years. Those present were:

John Ryan, Frank Gulman, Bert Myers, Roy Sellers, Arthur Logibihl, Tom Cunningham, and Joe Purtscher, and Misses Daisy McLeroy, Anna Nagel, Kitty Dale, Ray Breckbill, Kate Zink, Maud Diehl, Nora Keuthan, Maud Allison, and also Sam Yates and Arthur Rice, of Ada.

The following were present from Wapakoneta: Harry Hale, Roy Hunter, Clyde Davis, Roy Kretzler, Wilbur Deingler, Max Steinberg, Agnes Kock, Maggie Weisner, Nellie Hunter and Edith McFarland. The mandolin club from Wapakoneta furnished the music.

Miss Lear received many valuable presents.

### IS HE DAFFY?

Or is it a Bunco Game to Get Food and Transportation.

This afternoon, a stranger who claims to be Frank Trowbridge, of Meadville, Pa., appeared at the police station and told sergeant Watts that there were some people after him, trying to put a current of electricity into his head and get possession of some property he owns in California. He claims that the crazy man who was taken from an L. E. & W. train Friday and sent to the Toledo asylum was his partner and left him at Portland, Ind. He thinks it strange that the police haven't received orders to send him back to Meadville.

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## QUITE ROMANTIC

Was the Secret Marriage of Fred Sweetzer and

### MISS TAUSEY, OF MARION.

Were Wedded at Fremont and Miss Sweetzer Returned to Marion as Miss Tausey—Bride and Groom Now Guests at The Harrod.

Fred Sweetzer, the popular young acting manager of Faurot's opera house, and his bride, nee Miss Mayme Tausey, of Marion, Ind., are now guests at the Hotel Harrod, Mrs. Sweetzer having arrived here Saturday. According to the following from the Fremont News the marriage of these prominent young people was quite a romantic affair:

On Thursday of last week the News published a brief item telling how Fred Sweetzer, of Lima, and Miss Mayme Tausey, of Gibsonburg, had been quietly married at St. Paul's rectory by Rev. Chas. G. Adams. At the time nothing more was thought of the affair any more than it was a quiet wedding, rather secretive. Sweetzer is a son of D. B. Sweetzer, a retired capitalist and ex banker, of Marion, Ind., and owns a number of opera houses. The opera house at Lima is one of these, and young Fred is an acting manager. Miss Tausey is the daughter of a milliner at Marion. The young couple have been lovers for several years, but the parents of Sweetzer objected to the match, for although the girl is beautiful and accomplished, she was considered not quite tough enough for the Sweetzer's. So the young couple concluded to fool the old folks and get married on the quiet. The girl left Marion for a visit in a neighboring town and went to Lima where she met her intended. They came to Fremont, were married, spent the night here, returned to Lima, where Sweetzer resumed his theatrical duties and Mrs. Sweetzer returned to Marion as Miss Tausey. The fact of the marriage was not made known in Marion until Tuesday of this week. This is the third runaway secret marriage in the Sweetzer family. In the two previous ones the father never forgave his children, two very pretty daughters, and this is no doubt why Fred was so very anxious to have his marriage a secret. Love only laughs at parental objections.

### PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Next Meeting, on April 13th, Will be Addressed by H. S. Prophet.

The regular programme of the Philosophical Society schedules a meeting for to-morrow night, but the rearrangement due to the recent debate with Kenyon College has necessitated a postponement, which will bring the next meeting on April 13th. At that time Hon. H. S. Prophet, the president of the society, will read a paper on "Can the Municipal Question be Settled?" There are times when it almost seems that it cannot be, but what has been done can be done again. Mr. Prophet's lecture will no doubt contain many suggestions of a local bearing. Mr. John W. Roby will lead the general discussion.

Millinery opening at K Cahill's beginning Thursday, April 1, Friday, Saturday, continuing next week. Open evenings. 1-3t

## NINETEEN

Ohio Coal Companies Pass Into the Control of

### AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE.

The C. H. & D. Among Them—Lima Roads in Competition for the Traffic—Wreck on the Ohio Southern—Other Railroad News.

One of the most colossal commercial transactions that has occurred in years, by which the entire Jackson county (Ohio) coal field passed under the control of the Kruger English Syndicate, was consummated Saturday. The deal was negotiated by Mr. Charles Fisk Beach, of London, who represents English capitalists who now plant their millions in America for the first time, and selected the Buckeye State as their piece of investment.

The principal man of the "Kruger Syndicate of London, Limited," is Frederick O. Eloff, son-in-law of the famous Oom Paul Kruger, President of the Transvaal in South Africa.

The purchase price of the Jackson county coal fields approximates \$1,000,000, and in the consolidation and transfer there are nineteen coal companies, of which the Superior Coal Company is the largest, and is owned by the C. H. & D. R. E. Four railroads, the B. & O. S. W., Hocking Valley, Ohio Southern, and C. H. & D., enter the field, all eager and competing for the traffic.

### OHIO SOUTHERN WRECK.

North bound through freight No. 24 on the Ohio Southern, hauling 34 cars, was wrecked on Summit Hill, four miles east of Bainbridge, Saturday. Six coal cars were thrown from the track, one turned completely over. Nobody was hurt. The damage to the railroad will amount to several thousand dollars. Passenger trains were delayed several hours.

### DIED ON AN ERIE TRAIN.

G. S. White, a Cleveland traveling man who represents the Galena Oil Company of Franklin, Pa., dropped dead on Erie train No. 3 at Kent last evening from heart disease. He boarded the train at Leavitt's, being en route for Chicago. Mr. White was a Past Eminent Commander of Holy Rood Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, of Cleveland, and was about 55 years of age.

### RAILWAY GROSS EARNINGS.

The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for March to date is \$8,623,250, a decrease of 1 + per cent. compared with last year, and of 8.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of 1892. The unfavorable showing for the month, according to Dan's, is largely due to interruption of traffic on many important lines in the west by floods.

### AN O. S. APPOINTMENT.

F. E. Stoddard has been appointed chief clerk to general freight and passenger agent Fisher, of the Ohio Southern. Mr. Stoddard was until recently with the Baltimore and Ohio at Cleveland under general agent L. R. Breckenbrough, and was at one time with the passenger department of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road.

### NORTHERN OHIO REORGANIZED.

A dispatch from Norwalk, dated Saturday, says: A deed transferring the Northern Ohio road from A. L. Conger and others to the Northern

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OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

Ohio Railway Company was filed for record in the Huron county recorder's office yesterday. The consideration was \$1. When the road was formerly the Pittsburg, Akron & Western it was sold to Calvin S. Brice, about a year ago, the deed for the property being given to Mr. Conger and other Akron parties and incorporators. The reorganization has now been completed.

### NOTES.

Charles Keller, of the L. E. & W., was in Bluffton last night.

Brakeman Joe Allison, of the L. E. & W., is laid up with a sore hand.

J. J. Sullivan, of the O. S. freight department, spent Sunday in Springfield.

Brakeman Hastings, of the L. E. & W., is working in brakeman Cole's place.

Brakeman Southworth, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Silke is on his run.

The station name of Cambridge, Pa., on the Erie, has been changed to Cambridge Springs.

Passenger conductor Hooper, of the L. E. & W., has returned to his run, after a week's absence.

W. H. Bolster has been appointed agent for the Erie at Ravenna, O., vice J. H. Sharp, deceased.

F. B. Henry has been appointed agent for the Erie at Braceville, O., vice W. H. Bolster, transferred.

The earnings of the Lake Erie & Western for the third week of March were \$57,909.59, against \$62,240.31, a decrease of \$4,330.72.

Hezekiah Altum, the man who was injured by a C. & E. train at Huntington Friday, died at noon Saturday, at that place.

At the conference between General Manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D., and the trustees having in charge the C. H. & D. notes it was agreed that the president of the road should sign the contracts for the C. H. & D. Railway Company. The contracts have been sent to him for his signature and on their return the notes will be handed over and the matter closed up.

### Freebel Kindergarten.

The spring term of Kindergarten will begin Monday morning, March 29th, in the Spring Street Lutheran Church. All parents should take advantage of this, the most delightful term of the year for the little folks. All children are admitted between the ages of three and one-half to seven years. For further information call on or address:

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